

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96946

Nitin Bhalachandra DHARMADHKARI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/593,816

Group Art Unit: 1619

Confirmation No.: 4452

Examiner: Sarah Alawadi

Filed: September 7, 2007

For: GASTRIC RETENTION SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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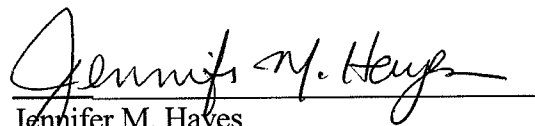
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 27, 2009 from December 27, 2009 to March 27, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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